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COMPARATIVE TRANSLATION: MATTHEW 26 : 73, 74.

A STUDY IN MODERNIZING THE ENGLISH BIBLE.

Μετὰ μικρὸν δὲ προσελθόντες οἱ ἐστῶτες εἶπον τῷ Πέτρῳ Ἀληθῶς καὶ σὺ ἐξ αὐτῶν εἶ, καὶ γὰρ ἡ λαλιά σου δῆλόν σε ποιεῖ· τότε ἤρξατο καταθεματίζειν καὶ ὁμνῆειν ὅτι Οὐκ οἶδα τὸν ἄνθρωπον.

—*Westcott-Hort Greek Text, 1881.*

And after a while came unto him they that stood by, and said to Peter, Surely thou also art one of them; for thy speech bewrayeth thee. Then began he to curse and to swear, saying, I know not the man.

—*Authorized Version, 1611.*

And after a little while they that stood by came and said to Peter, Of a truth thou also art one of them; for thy speech bewrayeth thee [maketh thee known, R. V. (Am.)]. Then began he to curse and to swear, I know not the man.

—*Revised Version (British), 1881.*

—*Revised Version (American Standard Edition), 1901.*

But soon afterwards the bystanders came up and said to Peter: "There can be no doubt that you, too, are one of them; why, your very way of speaking proves it!" Then Peter began to swear, with most solemn imprecations: "I do not know the man."

—*Twentieth Century New Testament, 1901.*

After a little while, however, the bystanders approached, and said to Peter: "You are most certainly one of them; for your dialect proves it plainly!" He then began to curse and swear, declaring, "I do not even know the man!"

—*Fenton, New Testament in Modern English, 1901.*

After a little while the bystanders came up and said to Peter, "To be sure, thou art one of them, too; for indeed thy speech betrays thee." Thereupon he began to loudly curse and swear, "I know not the man."

—*Moffat, Historical New Testament, 1901.*

And after a little those standing by came and said to Peter: "Surely you are one of them, for your talk betrays you." Then he began to curse and to swear: "I do not know the man."

—*Ballentine, American Bible, 1901.*

And after a little while those who stood by came near, and said to Simon, Surely thou also art one of them; for even thy speech is like. Then began he to curse and to swear, I know not this man.

—*Lewis, Four Gospels translated from the Sinaitic Palimpsest, 1894*

And soon after some men standing near came to Peter and said: "You too belonged to Jesus' company; your Galilean accent shows it." Then Peter stoutly asserted, with a confirmatory oath: "I am not acquainted with the man."

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